

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Theatre Parties Held Last Night.
She Speaks of the Want of Modesty in Dress at Various Recent Affairs—Penn Charter Play Tomorrow

THERE were a number of theatre parties last night. The one given by Mr. Henry Hatfield for Rachel Price was quite a large affair, and two brand-new engaged girls were among those present, Edna Maudie and Elizabeth Noyes Boyd. Jane Maude is engaged to a very nice Lieutenant George Wilcox McIver, and Elizabeth Boyd's fiancé is Paul De Hoof Reed, of Lancaster. Oh, my! I almost said, "you know about an unknown number his enemies for using it too often in his letter of resignation."

Isabel Maudie, a pretty girl there is something about her eyes that is most attractive to my thinking. And she has such good taste in frocks. Always something smart and unusual, and that just suits her style.

The other girls in the party last night were Maisie Rush, who looked very smart, and Deborah Logan and Mary Fabenscott, Eleanor Wurtz and Mabel Reid and Helen Shelton and Mildred Longstreet and Margaret Dohlett, Debutantes generally.

DO YOU know, I find it refreshing in these days of daring and even shocking clothes to see a debutante dress as elegant Wurtz does. I have never seen her wear a dress without sleeves nor one of those backs which begin to have a bodice or covering of some kind on them just above the waist line.

To tell the truth, I really do not think many of the debutantes offend. In this way. Most of them have sleeves in their frocks and their dresses are seldom cut too low. It's usually the older girls who get outregeous in costume, and I am sorry to say some members of the younger married class do.

In the theatre the other evening I sat perfectly enthralled at the appearance of one pretty young matron, whose frock was cut so low I should have thought her husband would not have allowed her out of the front door in it. Perhaps he had not seen the gown before they left home. Somehow I rather think he had not, for a week later I saw her wearing the same gown and there were folds and folds of tulle in such frock that had not been there before. I admired said husband,

TO GO back to last night's affairs. Natalie Barnes Tost gave a theatre party for her sister, Celly Barnes, and they went afterward to the Ritz-Carlton for supper and dancing. The Hatfield party went there, too, and it was quite gay.

There is certainly quite a lot of dancing these evenings. Though the sooner this "shimmy" affair is stopped the better, I should say. You don't see much of it among well-bred people, however.

TOMORROW evening the seventeenth annual play given by the Penn Charter Literary Society is to be held in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford at 8 o'clock. It's "A Full House," a comedy in three acts, taken from a Broadway success, which has been given in a street play, a musical comedy also, the latter under the name of "The Velvet Lady."

The cast will include Andrew M. E. Dunlap, as Susie, a maid from Saxon City; Louis B. Laplace, a butler; Harry H. Stoen, a boy; William P. Schell, who will be bridegroom; John C. Thompson, a third-story man; Frank A. Fortescue, police sergeant, and Robert G. White, Jr., the bride. Fourteen boys altogether will take part. The scenery is reproduced from photographs of the original production and should be fine. Those plays are generally very interesting.

Among the patrons and householders are Mrs. Robert G. Le Conte, Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, Mrs. George Horner Lorimer, Mrs. Theodore W. Reath, Mrs. John Wanamaker, Mrs. Harry H. Strong, Mrs. Clinton A. Strong, Mrs. Morris W. Stroud, Mrs. Richard D. Wood, Mrs. Charlton Yarnall and Mrs. Theodore Le Boutillier.

HE WAS just five and they asked him to a party and his little neighbor, who is seven, said he would take him. So he did, and he had a great time. When he came home, he said, "Mother, we were back at Frank's home, 'Grazing,'" said Mother, "the party surely is not over so soon, is it?"

"Oh, no," said Seven Years, "but there were too many girls there and he wasn't having a good time, so I go to him to give him his ice cream and I brought him home."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fitter, of the Terraces, Rosemont, will entertain at dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, on Tuesday evening, December 24, the date when Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans will give in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Anita M. Evans.

Miss Lucy Kinsolving and Mr. Arthur Kinsolving will give a dinner before the military ball that Colonel and Mrs. Robert Glendinning will give for their daughters, Miss Ellen Glendinning and Miss Mary Glendinning, on January 25, in honor of Miss Margaret Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Ross, of Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Christine Hale Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Allen Stockton, of 2300 Pine street, whose marriage to Mr. William G. Hopkins will take place on Saturday, January 3, will give a dinner at Saturday evening, December 27, in honor of her bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Snoden, his brothers, will be the guests of honor that night at dinner. Miss Stockton was the guest of honor at luncheon yesterday, given by Mrs. Snoden Samuel, one of the bridesmaids. The guests included Mrs. John H. Mason, Jr., Mrs. N. Hollingshead Taylor, Miss Gertrude L. Paçoost, Mrs. Arthur H. Hopkins and Miss Martha McAllister.

Miss Helen H. Wilson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wilson, 1941 Spruce street, entertained Miss Frances Tyson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. Melior Tyson, 1505 Spruce street, and Dr. John B. Carson, whose engagement was announced recently, at dinner last evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hale Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Billings, Miss Elizabeth Packard, Mr. Edward L. Clark and Mr. Woodson Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Frazer, of 2134 Spruce street, will entertain at dinner at the Ritz-Carlton on December 26 before the Benefits' ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Appleton, of Warrenton, Va., will be the guests of Mrs. Appleton's mother, Mrs. William G. Appleton, of Chestnut Hill, where the Christmas holidays are. Mary Ernestine Appleton, one of this season's debutantes, is spending the winter with Mrs. Goodman.

A children's Christmas party will be given at the Chestnut Hill Community Center for the Vacation Bible School and sewing classes on Tuesday, December 23, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel Bispham Bowen, of Germantown, is issuing invitations for

A BRIDE OF MEDIA

MRS. SAMUEL WILSON WILLIAMSON
OF Media, Pa., whose wedding took place recently, and for whom Mrs. Charles Francis Williamson will give a tea tomorrow

Lincoln drive, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Arthur E. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar Shaw, will arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Williamson, 1800 Wayne avenue, on Monday evening, December 23.

The social committee of the Matine Musical Club, Mrs. George W. Edmonds, chairman, will give the second of the new series of four dances in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford this Saturday evening, December 28. The proceeds will be devoted to furthering the work of the newly organized extension department of the club, the object of which is to stimulate an intelligent interest in music in the school children of Philadelphia by having active members of the club give concerts from time to time in the various public schools of the city. Tickets for the dancing party may be purchased from any member of the social committee or from the club room 201. The last two dances will be held in the Rose Garden, January 15 and February 19.

Judge Charles L. Brown entertained at dinner last evening at the Manufacturers' Club in honor of Mr. Burdette G. Lewis, commissioner of Institutions and agencies of the state of New Jersey. Coffers were laid for twelve,

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finney, of 5994 Cobbs Creek Parkway gave a surprise "freedom party" in honor of their son, Mr. Herman Spitz, on Saturday evening. Among those present were Miss Ruth Green, Miss Mary Marion, Miss Frances Gilham, Miss Anna Ray Israelson, Miss Alice Lermer, Miss Mollie Diane, Miss Vetta Yamполь, Miss Esther Goldstein, Miss Doris Glickman, Mr. Louis Faggio, Mr. David Wolfe, Mr. Joseph Hartman, Miss Dave Goldblatt, Mr. Elkin London, Mr. Lew Rabinek, Mr. Morris Moskowitz, Mr. Harry Velenchik, Mr. Sylvan Braun, Mr. Marcus Lubin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Danan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norwick, Mr. and Mrs. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. B. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. R. Casper and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rubinstein.

LANSDOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. P. Forster are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Richard Eyre Forster, on December 9.

The Men's Association of the First Presbyterian Church gave an annual supper on Tuesday evening. The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Wanamaker, Dr. J. P. Boers, a lawyer, and Dr. Penn High School, made an address on "Educational Work in the Army Abroad."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercer Bailey will have Mr. and Mrs. W. Paton Thomas, of New York, as their guests during Christmas week.

Miss Anna Crawford left last Saturday to spend several months with relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss William Todd, of 415 East Thirteenth street, Chester, has recently returned from San Lehigh University Fraternity house party.

A card party for the benefit of the Taylor Hospital Fund, will be given on Friday evening at the Ridley Park Inn.

The meeting of the Women's Club of Ridley Park this week will be an especially interesting one when Mr. A. Hunt will speak on "The Current Events, This will be followed by a "Community Christmas," the portion of the program that has been arranged by the Junior members.

Friday will be "club night" at the Springhaven Club, Wallingford, when the program will be in charge of Mr. A. H. Root, who will present "Mrs. Irene W. Way's Work," an interesting numbers. Club members who have recently returned from service are asked to attend in their military uniforms.

The meeting of the members of the Dauphin County Association of Women's Clubs will be held this afternoon, at the Women's Club of York, of which Mrs. James P. Hunter is president. Judge Patterson, of Philadelphia, will make an address.

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Mr. Frank Sutton, of 2133 Porter street, has recently returned after an extended visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Malaga, N. J., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deeter, during the coming Christmas holidays.

Miss Bessie H. Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, 2505 South Lincoln street, will be the new member of the Vesper Club at dinner on Saturday evening. Among the visitors of the club are: Miss Amanda Steudman, Miss Elizabeth Remer, Miss Lydia N. Michley, Miss Basia Gward, Miss Edith Karp, Mrs. Richard Nielsen, Miss Carrie Allen, Miss Leslie Hartman, Miss Alice Albrecht, Miss Catharina Evans, Franklin, and Mrs. Michael Pissandol.

Miss Nielsen, who will be engaged to Miss Ellen Haggerty, of Fifteenth and Christian streets, is spending the winter with relatives in the South.

Miss Leonard Steckman, 2707 South Porter street, gave a birthday party in honor of Mr. Joseph C. Campbell, his forty-second birthday, on Saturday evening. The guests were: Mr. William Clegg, Miss Nan Foley, Mr. Wm. Keenly, Miss Mary Cannon, Mr. John Blau, Miss Alice, Mr. George Reppen, Miss Kate Cannon and Mr. Gus Foley.

WISSAHICKON

Miss James Dempsey, of Rightline street, entertained informally last evening, her guests including Miss Carrie Speak, Miss Elsie Whitman, Miss Maud Eastwood, Miss Marion Timm, Mrs. William Hesherlein, Miss Edith Fishbein, Mrs. Frances Wolf, Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. James Ramsey and Mrs. Herbert Stadel.

Mr. John C. Young, of Spruce street, is passing the week in New England.

Mr. A. A. Dent is conducting a Bihari unity class on Tuesday evenings in the Wisconsin Avenue Presbyterian Church, to which all interested are invited.

MANAYUNK

The members of the Current Events Club of Roslynburgh, will be entertained informally at the home of Miss Anna Hamptons on Levering street. Miss Eleanor Burns, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Burns, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Manayunk, who has been teaching in the American College, Constantinople, and remained abroad through the war, will tell of her experiences. Others who will talk over next are Miss Ethel E. Lush, Miss Edith E. Pe, Miss Jessie Morris, Mrs. William Edward Shampell, Mrs. Thomas Boylan and Miss Henrietta Elizabeth Sherkene.

NORRISTOWN

The Mozart music club gave a Christmas recital at the first Presbyterian Church, in which participated Mr. Harry Clever, Miss Anna Hamptons, Carl Herschel, soprano, sang several carols. Assisting the hostess in receiving were Mrs. John S. Beaton, president; Mrs. Hannah Ray, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Duncan, Miss Gorham, Mrs. W. Kline, Miss Dorothy Long, Mrs. Yoho, Mrs. Charles D. Standard, Miss Alice Morris, Miss Blanche Deery, Miss Nancy Bennett, Miss Dorothy James, Miss Bertie Hard, Miss Dorothy Batchelder, and Miss Ruth Woodland.

Miss Miriam Dooley, of 3904 North Sixteenth street, entertained the Toga Club last evening at her home. The guests present were: Miss Mary Gandy, Miss Marion, Miss Catherine Horn, Miss Margaret Rankin, Miss Jean Clark, Miss Anna Ladd, Miss Dorothy McDevitt, Miss Ruth Witten, Miss Elvira Martindale, Miss Loretta Brown, Mr. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. Nathan Whittaker, Mr. Martin McCooley, Mr. Robert Lukens, Mr. Paul Barker, Mr. Edwin Peony and Mr. Ronald Moore.

CHESTER

Miss Anna Cochran, of Wooley Still Farm, near Chester, announces the engagement of her brother, Mr. William J. Cochran, to Miss Arvid Christensen, formerly of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Miss Martha Beattie entertained at a "bridge party" at her home on East Broad street, Chester, in honor of her aunt, Miss Mary Horner.

The second junior dance of the New Century Club of Chester will take place January 2 in Library Hall.

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**WEDDINGS IN SUBURBS****PROVE OF INTEREST**

Miss Kain Becomes Bride of Mr. Stocker, of Germantown.

Lansdowne Marriage

A pretty home wedding took place last evening when Miss Helen Miller Kain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kain, Sr., of 3544 Randolph street, was married to Mr. Raymond Stocker, of 6302 Chestnut street, Germantown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. F. Fahl, of the Temple Church, Chestnut and Wissahickon avenues. The bride was given in marriage by her sister, Miss Kathryn Kain, was her only attendant. Mr. William Schaeffer was the bridegroom's best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception for the families. Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer after an extended trip will be at home at Millhouse, Delaware county, and will receive after March 1.

Engagement Party

Miss Esther Denkin entertained at her home, 140 North Front street, on Sunday evening in honor of Miss May Naden and Mr. Sol Sofrino, whose engagement was announced Sunday, November 20. Among the guests present were Miss Sadie Myer and Miss Sophie Weiner, Miss May Weinstein, Miss Anna Finkelman, Miss Mollie Rose, Miss Pauline Corine, Mr. Al Zentner, Mr. Max Leff, Mr. Dave Trelester, Mr. Jack Lipsitz, Mr. S. James and Mr. D. Lipsitz, and Miss Sarah Wiener, Miss Anna Finkelman, entertained with musical selections.

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